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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 1648

Confirmation No.: 7680

Application No.: 09/672,335

Invention: **Low Dose Interferon-Gamma
Compositions And Their Use For
Treatment Of Interferon-Sensitive
Diseases**

Applicant: Cummins et al.

Filed: September 28, 2000

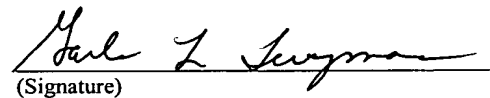
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Examiner: Winkler, Ulrike

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on January 22, 2003. A one-month extension of time for response is requested. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for that request (\$110) and to charge any additional fees required with this response from our Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to matter number 5523-67350.

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 24 and 28 as follows:

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